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OF: Herwig ASSLER et al.

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Thin-walled Metal Structures

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June 14, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of three (3) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: December 20, 2004.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$1020.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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